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BATTLE ABBEY AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Trustees Finally Decide to Accept Site Offered by State.

SPACE AMPLE FOR MEMORIAL

President Ellyson, of Board, Explains Why City's Offer Was Declined, and Outlines Plans for Historic Structure in Far West End.

The Confederate Memorial Institute. or "Battle Abbey," will be located in a small park fronting on the Boulevard, in a part of what is now the Soldiers' the State. The offer of the city of a triangular plot on Monument Avenue

following a meeting at his office in

question of the location of the now been definitely settled. The Confederate Memorial Association has accepted that portion of the tract known as the Soldiers' Home grounds which lies between Stuart Avenue and Kensington Street and the Boulevard and Shepherd Street, formal tender of New Car Hits Three New Car Street, formal tender of

"The land thus acquired is a little more than two city blocks, or, if differently expressed, it fronts on the Boulevard what will really be a beautiful little

"We will at once proceed to secure a design for the building. We have concluded that, under all the circum-stances, that this locality, identified as it is with the history and memories of the Soldiers' Home, will be an ideal place for the building, which is de-signed to be the Confederate Memo-

signed to be the Confederate Memorial Building of the South.
"I am sure our people will be delighted with it when the building is constructed and the park laid out, surrounded with a beautiful hedge and with a proper grouping of trees and shrubbery. It will become another attraction added to the many which Richmond already possesses in her memorials to the heroes and the cause of

The cordial manner in which Avenue. The cordial manner in which the members of the Cliy Council went about to secure this property for us will always be gratefully remembered, and justifies the assurance I so often gave to the United Confederate Veterready to do her duty when the time arrived to furnish a site, and it must always be a pleasant remembrance to those connected with this movement, and especially to Judge George L. Christian and myself, who represent one the city and the other the State in the Confederate Memorial Association, that when the final choice came to be made our only embarrassment was the generous action of both the city and the Commonwealth, each of city and the Commonwealth, each of which tendered for our selection a site worthy of the cause we represented.

Relieves City of Offer.

"Richmond has already generously contributed \$50,000 to a fund for the construction and maintenance of the building and in consideration of that liberality we are gratified that the offer of the State enabled us to relieve her of the more than \$30,000 which would undoubtedly have been needed for the nurchass of the lead upon the stream is advancing slowly in the direction of the purchase of the lead upon the stream is advancing slowly in the direction in the processor. do her duty when the

her of the more than \$30,000 which would undoubtedly have been needed for the purchase of the land upon which to construct the memorial in-

stitute stitute.
"I shall always recall with gratitude the very cordial and always
courteous manner in which those of
us who have had occasion to present his who have had occasion to present this matter to the Council or any of its committees have been received and ever called upon to discuss the sub-ject of the site to be donated to us

Richmond may now feel that with-"Righmond may now teel that within twelve months the Confederate Memorial Institute will be completed and we shall have thus added another to the already many attractions of our beautiful city."

ITALIANS FIGHT DUEL

One Killed, the Other Escapes, Mysterlous Affair.

New York, April 1.—Two Htalians fought a duel early to-duy in a New York street not far from the East Side water front. One of them was killed by a shot fired straight through his head. His adversary escaped, leaving no clue to his identity.

The strange battle was seen, so far as can be learned, by only one witness, an automobilist, who was on his way to his uptown home. Though two blocks away he saw the two men step out from a hallway, measure off a certain number of paces, and then turn quickly, revolvers in hand. There were three shots, and one of the combatants fell. The other, throwing down his weapen, dashed back into the hallway and made his escape.

The automobilist called a policeman, but the latter found nothing but the porpse and the two revolvers. The glead man has not been identified.

WHOLE NUMBER 18,213.

TORPEDO BOAT BIDS OPENED

Contract May Be Secured for Yards at Newport News.

Washington, April 1.—On the face of the bids, the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, of Bridgeport, Conn., to-day submitted the lowest proposal for building four submarine boats for the United States navy. This was for a type of boat of 450 tons displacement, and the price for four boats would be \$424.500 each, delivered on the Atlantic seaboard, and to be constructed at the Newport News works. Altogether the Lake Company submitted six bids, all based on a different type of boat or upon the point of delivery. There was a differential of about 7½ per cent, in favor of boats constructed on the Pacific coast at the Risdon from Works, at San Francisco.

The only other bidder was the Electric Boat Company, which offered to construct the boats at the Fore River works, Quincy, Mass.; the Union works, of San Francisco, or Moran Brothers, at Seattle, Wash, Its lowest bid was \$465,500 each for Atlantic delivery, with a liberal licrease for work on the

at Seattle. Wash. Its lowest bid was \$453,500 each for Atlantic delivery, with a liberal increase for work on the Pacific side. Congress authorized an expenditure of \$2,000,000 for the construction of these four boats, so that the bids are within the limitation for boats of moderate size. It will require careful analysis to ascertain which is the most advantageous of the bids.

SENATE DELVING DEEP

Bringing Out Past Life of Alleged Bribe-Taker.

Bribe-Taker.

Jackson, Miss., April 1.—The Mississippi Senate delved deen into the affairs of State Senator Bilbo to-night, Continuing their investigation of his alleged bribery at the hands of L. C. Dulsney, the Delata planter and former member of the Legislature, his fellow-legislators had Bilbo relate, first, the circumstances of a visit he is said to have made to a questionable resort with the hope of meeting Dulaney and arranging the preliminaries of the vote

ubsequently the charge was with

New Car Hits Three Negroes and Kills on Monday.

Two Coms.

Savannah, Ga., April 1.—While going at a very high speed on the grand prize speed course, near Savannah, early to-night, an automobile, in which were Albert Marshall and Harry Noyes, prominent Southern society men, be-came unmanageable, left the road and Noyes. Noyes was sent to a hospital and Marshall was arrested and is at the police station to-night to remain until the injuries of the three negroes are known. They are all badly hurt and expected to die.

The car had just been purchased and was being tried out, when wrecked.

AN APRIL FOOL PURSE

Contains Real Money for Employes of New York Central.

New York Central.

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New York April 1.—There was real money in the April Fool's Day purse the men of the New York Central picked up to-day. Late this afternoon, after a special meeting of the board of directors, a general order was issued increasing by 7 per cent. the pay of all employes on the New York Central lines east of Buffalo, who now earn \$200 a month or less.

The order goes into effect immediately, as of April 1. Directly affected are the locomotive engineers and fremen, and the clerical force. Yard switchmen and yard conductors receive a 3 cents an hour advance, under a separate classification, in accordance with the terms of an agreement recently reached.

The employes of the Boston and Al-

EXPERTS PESSIMISTIC

and horrible roar of the volcano for more than one day. It would certainly drive him mad."

A river of lava from the active craters of Mount Etna to-day invaded Lisi Plain. flowing in the direction of Cisterna and Regina. Borrello does not appear to be in danger. Another stream is advancing slowly toward Mount Nocilla.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Wolter Held to Answer for Killing of Ruth Wheeler.

New York, April 1.—Albert W. Wolter to day pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with having murdered fifteen-year-old Ruth Wheeler, after two motions to throw out the indictment had been made by his counsel. Wallace D. Scott, and denied by Judge Mulqueen, Wolter was remanded to the Tombs.

The police to-day reported that they had traced another girl to Wolter's flat, but are unable to find out what became of her. The detectives give her name as Elsie Schwarts, who is said to have called on Wolter the day before Ruth Wheeler was killed. Judge Mulqueen. In general session this afternoon, fixed the date of the trial of Wolter for Monday, April 18, before Judge Foster.

Big Firm Gees to Wall.

SENATOR DANIEL AGAIN IMPROVING

Daytons, Fla., April 1.-After a cessation of improvement for several days past, Senator Daniel is apparently again gaining strength, according to the aunouncement of his physician to-night.

ON RAILROAD BILL

Three Sets of Opinions Tries to Make Speech, Former Adherents Are

IS TRANSFORMED

Majority Holds Proposed Legislation as Most Important and Beneficial, While Minority Splits and Presents Two Report s-President's Dictation Is Arraigned.

diverging views on regulative control of common carriers, including a split n reports which accompanied the submission of the administration railroad Commerce Commission to-day

That measure, drafted by Attorney of President Taft, introduced by Representative Townsend, of Michigan, and House Committee into a substitute measure, already is being debated in the Senate, and in the House probably will follow the naval appropriation

Chairman Mann, who will act as sponsor for the bill, though opposed to the commerce court and others of its provisions, will seek to fix a date

The majority report statement house, the proposed legislation as even more important than any preceding acts for the control of interstate and foreign reliroads, imposing no undue burdens nor interference with railway management and conferring large benefits when the subjects and public at large. it on the shippers and public at large.

large.
The minority report, striking at the commerce court, declares "no untried, experimental legislation of a doubtful experimental legislation experimental legislation experimental legislation experimental legi supervision of interstate railroads, at-tack the bill as paternalistic. The minority also arraigns the bill with having been dictated and manip-

ulated at the instance of the Presiden and drafted by his Attorney-General,

Too Much Dictation. "The preparation and manipulation"
the measure, says the minority, "is
mortifying and discouraging comentary upon the people's representaves," — it is claimed that the bill
dictated by the administration

transfers the vital work of the Inter-state Commerce Commission to the Department of Justice. Still another set of views is present-ed by Messrs. Sims, of Tennessee, and leads to government ownership of lroads, and will offer an amendment scribing physical valuation instead fluctuation value of capital stock as asis for ascertaining a fair and rea-

Publicity Feature Amended.

amended a provision previously adoptamended a provision previously adopted by the Senate for that purpose.

As passed by the House to-day, the law bearing on this subject provides that "All corporation tax returns shall be open to inspection only upon order of the President, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury and approved by the President."

previously provided by the Sen As previously provided by the Sen-ate, such corporation tax reports were to "be made public when called for by resolution of the Senate or the House of Representatives or upon the order of the President when he deems it for the public interest."

The Senate and House conferees "will get together in an effort to agree upon a publicity amendment in which the views of both branches will be harmonized."

The consideration of this measure

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The consideration of this measure involves an animated discussion which consumed the entire session of the House to-day. Just before the subject was disposed of, Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, attempted to get a direct vote upon a motion to recommit the bill under consideration with instructions for the committee on appropriations to report with an amendment repealing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. By a strict party vote of 150 to 116, in which the Insurgents were found side by side with the Regular Republicans, a point of order ular Republicans, a point of order against Mr. Fitzgerald's motion was sustained.

FRUIT FROM ROSES

Horticulturist Announces Discovery of New Delleney.

Berkeley, Cal., April 1.—Hugo Lilenthal, a local horticulturist, announces the discovery of an edible fruit from the climbing rose. He declares that this fruit will in course of time take the place of the loran heavy to while Big Firm Gecs to Wali.

Amsterdam, April 1.—Vreeswyk & Galdermans, one of the most important of the firms of brokers on the Dil Exchange, failed to-day. Their liabilities are reported to be between \$1,250,000 and \$2,000,000.

PITTSBURG MAYOR "PIE-COUNTERISM"

but Gets No Chance.

CITIZENS SHOW

Exposure of Political Corruption and Confessions of Graft by Councilmen, Together With Mayor's Inaction, Aroused Better Element to Voice Displeasure.

nation of 4,000 citizens, and of many women, who wish to be, over the poliby the grand jury and by councilmanic vice generally, was vehemently ex- posed to represent on the pressed to-night at a mass-meeting in Exposition Hall. Mayor William A. Magee, who sought to address the meeting, was hooted off the stage. The resentment shown was at the chief executive's failure to clean up the vicious district, nelayed action of traction problems and other local matters.

Attack on Mayor.

The meeting was addressed by several prominent local reformers, but no definite action was taken. The meeting suddenly veered from its discussion of the councilmanic cases when A. Well, president of the Voters League, made a general attack upon the Mayor, which received great applause.

When he had concluded Mr. Well Watt until you get the Lee county vote in November," said Mr. Penning-ton. "It will make the other counties when we have pressed to-night at a mass-meeting in

Voices of "Sure, sure:" and applause.
The Mayor: "There are some men who
have no fear. The Mayor of your city is one of them.

is one of them."

A voice: "Impeach him."

Chairman Well: "Order, order!"
Mayor: "If I were guilty of all the newspaper charges made against me I would be abashed: it would be only left for me to resign."

Voices: "Good, good! You're afraid."
Mayor: "I knew when I came here what a crowd I would meet." (Hisses and hoots.) "Now that won't correct the evils."

Voices: "You won": either."
Mayor: "Maybe I can't."
Voice: "You won't try."

Pleas for Order,

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With several pleas for order by
Chairman Well, Mayor Magee attempted to explain his actions on many local matters, especially the case of
County Delinquent Tax Collector Max
Lesile, who was recently acquitted of
charges of perjury in connection with
the graft cases.

Mr. Well declared that when Lesile
was on trial in criminal court, the

companiment of more hoots. In the midst of further explanation of traction matters, he floundered with the remark: "I'd like to speak all night and go into every defail-" Groans, hoots and hisses stopped the Mayor there, and he was compelled to design the mayor there, and he was compelled to design the mayor there.

soldiers during the coming summer for soldiers during the coming summer for manoeuvres and field practice, is in-dicated by the fact that Captain Wells, of the United States army, stationed at Washington, is in the city, and to-day inspected the site, for report to General Wood as to its size, availability and desirability for the purpose. Captain Wells went over the prop-

Captain Wells went over the property, looked into the health records of the beach, and the water supply, as well as analysis, to show its purity as drinking water. His report will be made to Washington.

While making no statement in advance, those who talked with Captain Wells, and entertained him white in the city, are confident he was favor-ably impressed, and will recommend it to the government.

NO MORE "FEEDING"

Hereafter Oysters Must Come to Consumers in Natural State.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Oysters cannot longer be fed—or, as the trade term goes, "floated in brackish water"—before they are offered for sale. The Department of Agriculture has ordered that the practice must stop at once. The order affects all the oyster trade in the United States, and is of immense importance to dealers.

Recently the department gave a hearing to the oysternen, who maintained that the quality of the oyster is improved by the floating process. The Department of Agriculture believes, however, that to float an oyster when it is taken from its bed provides means for the oyster to take in contamination from the water and offers risk of typhoid.

Von Mueller Must Leave His Many

HOOTED OFF STAGE LOSING ITS HOLD

Drifting Away From Republicanism.

HELPING TO SWELL

BY ALEXANDER FORWARD, Special Correspondent of The Times-

Jonesville, Va., April 1 .- Here at the

distanced them."

Has the Figures.

What is better still, he has the figures.

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Mr. Pennington is not the sort of man who talks for the pleasure of hearing the music of his own voice. He has counted noses, and is in touch with every voter in this, the most westerly Virginia county.

County Chairman G. C. Boatwright tells the same tale. So does Secretary Cridlin. So does Judge C. T. Duncan, who has grown gray fighting the hattles of his party. These men agree that not within their experience has the party been so thoroughly aroused,

MAY CAMP AT VIRGINIA BEACH stonal elections the Democrats have felt that there was no hope and that any effort to get out the vote would be

bosed change in the location of the county courthouse. Everybody in the county got himself on the registration books and paid his capitation taxes. Out of the mountains and valleys and bluegrass fields came voters who had not been heard of for years and registered their choice between Jonesville and Pennington Gap.

That Kent carried the county by a majority of about 200 was because of the previous Republican frift of past years, for the voting on the governorship was merely incidental. For this reason it will be unnecessary to urge many voters in this county to rapy their poil taxes. Nobody owes more than one year, and most of the voters are now imbued with the habit of qualifying for the suffrage.

Not Mere Twaddle.

A statement that a number of Republicans in Lee county will vote for Mr. Stuart is not mere campaign twaddle. It is a fact. Their names are well known here. Among them are Republean officials, One may meet them and talk with them, Mr. Slemp will feel their loss aside from their individual votes, for in many cases they are the men who have been the bone and sinew of the Republican cans here who will not vote for a Democrat, but who have already formed imperative engagements with a hook and a line and a can or a bottle of bait for November 8 on the banks of the beautiful Howells River.

Mr. Stuart's personality plays an important part in this sibiation, Lee is season and sinew of the Saleston College of the Western Mary-Gall meeting here yesterday, the tisckholders of the Western Mary-Gall meeting here yesterday, the totockholders of the Western Mary-Gall means of the Saleston of directors in authoriging state and to directors in authoriging state and to directors in authoriging state and the sale of \$50 a share of the \$125-100 the saleston of the sale of \$50 a share of the \$125-100 the saleston of the salest of the sale of \$50 a share of the \$125-100 the salest of the sales proved by the floating process. The Department of Agriculture believes, however, that to float an oyster when it is taken from its bed provides means for the cyster to take in contamination from the water and offers risk of typhoid.

Oystermen from the New Jersey beds came in an organization 200 strong to Washington a few weeks ago to protest against the order, claiming that its enforcement would mean their ruin.

MARRYING COUNT SENTENCED

INDIGNATION DEMOCRATIC RANKS

Lee County an Example of Political Revolution Which Is Under Way in Ninth District, Where Slemp's Sun Is Surely Seting.

that not within their experience has
the party been so thoroughly aroused,
so carnestly at work and so confident
of success at the polls.

Last Tuesday the party workers were
called together. In former years such
meetings were attended by half a
dozen half-hearted Democrats, who had
no hope of success, and who merely
kept the fires lit for the future. If
was very different on this occasion.
Nearly every one of the twenty-five
members of the county committee answered to the call. "Not in many
years have I seen such interest and
enthusiasm," says Judge Duncan. "I
have never seen anything like it," com-

National Issues Figure, But national issues are figuring also, apple, may be eaten either raw or cooked.

CONFERENCE ASSURED

United States and Canada Will Discuss
Better Trade Relations.

Ottawa, Ont., April 1.—While the time and the place are yet to be definitely fixed, there soon will be a conference on better trade relations between Canada and the United States, and the United States and the United States of the Prime Minister's office. It is probable that the meeting will take place in May at Washington, and will be participated in by President Taff, Sir Wilfrid Lauried and Minister of Finance Fielding.

Von Mueller Must Leave His Many Wives for Elight Years.

New York, April 1.—Elight years, new York, April 1.—Elight years, and to a great extent. Business is not so good here as it was one time, however, and to a great extent. Business is not so good here as it was one time, however, and to a great extent. Business is not so good here as it was one time, however, and to a great extent. Business is not so good here as it was one time, however, and to a great extent. Business is not so good here as it was one time, however, and the agreat extent. Business is not so good here as it was one time, however, and to a great extent. Business is not so good here as it was one time, however, and to a great extent. Business is not so good here as it was one time, however, and to a great extent. Business is not so good here as it was one time, however, and to a great extent. Business is not so good here as it was one time, however, and to a great extent. Business is not so good here as it was one time, however, and to a great extent. Business is not so good here as it was one time, however, and to a great extent. Business is not so good here as it was one time, however, and to a great extent. Business is not so good here as it was one in the North Meeter married to a great extent. Business is not so good here as it was one in the North Meeter married to a great extent. Business is not so good here as it was one in the North Meeter married varied to a great extent. Business is not

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Thousands Await the Coming of Colonel Rooseveit.

Naples, April 1.—Naples is crowded to-night in anticipation of the arrival from Africa early to-morrow morning of Colonel Theodore Rooseveit. Thousands of Americans who have been traveling in Italy have swarmed into the city and have been augmented by hundreds of tourists from the big excursion steamships Cincinnati and Grosser Kurfurst, which are swinging idly at anchor in the bay in order to give their charges a chance to be the first of his countrymen to welcome Rooseveit in Europe. Ambassador Leishman and the members of the American embassy staff at Rome reached Naples to-night.

Although no official reception has been arranged by the Italian authorities in honor of the distinguished guest, the Mayor of Naples has delegated Alderman Deice to present to him the welcome of the city. Extensive police precautions have been taken and will continue from the time the steamer Prince Heinrich arrives, until Colonel Roosevelt leaves the city. No fixed program has been made for the ex-President's stay in Naples. It is probable that he will hold a formal reception at the Excelsior Hotel, where a suite of rooms have been engaged for himself and family, and that he will visit the studio of the Sculptor Chiaremonte to inspect a bust of the late Marion Crawford, the novelist, which Mrs. Crawford intends to present to him. Dr. Walther Wever, the German consul here, expects to call on Colonel Roosevelt to pay his personal respects. Dr. Wever once was the German consul at Chicago, and is personally acqualated with Colonel Roosevelt.

Dozens of newspaper correspondents from all the countries of Europe have arrived here. A majority of the writers expect to continue with Colonel Roosevelt until he sallg for the United States, which is evidence of the rearrivable interest the press is taking in the American ex-President's tour of Europe.

FAILS IN HIS AMBITION

Carnegic Thinks He Should Have Been a Reporter.

Pittsburg, April 1.—Andrew Carnegie, as the retired general, was the guest to-night of some of the members of his former staff in the successful campaign for pre-eminence in the steel industry, and with the younger generation which is now seeking to maintain it, He sat with them at an exclusive dinner at the Duquesne Club, exchanged reminiscences with those he knew and made the acquaintance of new leaders in steel manufacture. The Carnegic Veterans' Association arranged the banquer on the occasion of Mr. Carnegic's first visit to the city for nearly four years.

Earlier in the day the "laird" had jokingly admitted that he had missed the mark of his ambition in failing to be a reporter. He admitted this pride in the city of Pittsburg and his paring in its disgrace by recent graft exposinges. "They tell me some of these fellows took \$31.10 for their votes. My, oh my: If I was going to be a theff'—but the man of millions halted his humor there, He echoed, the opinion of Governor Hughes, of New York, that it is not in the exposure, but in the concealment of corruption that danger lurks.

CITY TO HONOR BREWER

Leavenworth Business Houses to Close During Funeral.

Leavenworth Business Houses to Close purpose here to close for two hours have a proclamation asking all business houses here to close for two hours have and the city on in sking and his pain the fearth of corruption that the man of millions halted his humor there, He echoed, the opinion of Governor Hughes, of New York, that it is not in the exposure, but in the concealment of corruption that the man of millions halted his humor there the exposure, but in the concealment of corruption that the not of the purpose of fighting against believe the purpose before they for the purpose of fighting against believe the pur

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Leavenworth, Kan. April 1.—Mayor Abernathy, of Leavenworth has issued a proclamation asking sail business houses here to close for two hours Saturday during the funeral of the late Justice David J. Brewer.

The special train bearing the body of Justice Brewer will be met at the station by the Greater Leavenworth Club, a civic organization of 300 members. The club and the school children of Leavenworth will march behind the hearse to the First Congregational Church, where the body will lie in state until 12 o'clock, when the funeral services will begin. The Rev. Brewer Eddy, of Boston, will conduct the services. The father of Rev. Mr. Eddy was associated with Justice Brewer in the founding of the Congregational Church here, and named his son Brewer

PEARY IS THROUGH, HE SAYS No Intention of Leading Expedition to the South Pole. Chicago, April 1,—Commander Rob-ert E Peary, who arrived in Chicago to-day, in an interview declared that he was positively through with polar

exploration for all time. "I am absolutely at the end of my career as an explorer," said he, "Reports that I am to lead an expedition into the antarctic regions are not true, and I certainly do not contemplate another trip to the North Pole."

Western Maryland Stockholders Ratify Action of Directors.

Baltimore, Md., April 1.—At a special meeting here yesterday, the stockholders of the Western Maryland Railroad ratified the action of the board of directors in authoriging the sale of \$50 a share of the \$25.469,870 unissued common stock of the company. The proceeds will be used for the construction of the extension from Cumberland, Md., to New Haven, Pa., eighty-five miles, which will connect the Western Maryland with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, a subsidiary of the New York Contral.

One effect of this arrangement will be to make Baltimore a terminal of the Middle West division of the Vanderbilt system. President Bush estimates that the new link will be ready for operation in about eighteen months.

DOUBT DEATH OF MENELIK

Advices From Abyssinian Capital Deny Recent Report.

London, April 1.—Skepticism is still expressed here regarding the recent announcement at Addis Abeba that the strom Rome, received to-day, says that the Stefant agency is in receipt of advices, purporting to be authentic, from the Abyssinian capital, which not only flatly contradict the announcement, but insist in the face of assurances to the contrary that there has been no change of late in the monarch's condition.

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WILL PUT THIEVES IN HENRIGO JAIL

Post-Office Robbers to Be Carefully Guarded While in Prison.

EVERY EFFORT IS TO GET WITNESSES

Inspector Harrison Anticipates No Trouble in Bringing Cunningham and Chester to Richmond-Other Cities Can't Get Them Till After Trial.

With no idea of arresting anybody in Richmond for criminal knowledge of the operations of the thieves, who Sunday night robbed the mond Post-Office, Inspectora Saffell and Albertie, as representatives of the Washington division of post-office insible the names of every person who saw or talked with Cunningham and Chester, the prisoners now held in New York, so that every bit of evidence may be in hand by Monday, when a grand jury will draw indictments. Clarence Gilbert, proprietor of Gilbert's Hotel, where Chester is supposed to have registered, is the only

by the local detectives and the inspec-tors about a woman in the case, but an inspector said last night that the only female suspect was carefully guarded during her stay here, and that when she left the city for Baltimore

when she left the city for Baltimore yesterday no effort was made to stop her. Suspicion rested upon her, he says, solely because she was said to have been seen in company with Chester on last Friday.

"We have questioned many persons about the case in Richmond," said one of the inspectors, "but none were able to explain to our satisfaction that he was associated with men supposed to have been Cunningham or Chester in an ontirely legitimate way, and our investigations have invariably led to

an entirely legitimate way, and our investigations have invariably led to the conclusion first drawn, that the eriminals came here to work among themselves for the destruction of the safe and the theft of the contents."

Exact Amount Not Known.
Chester is said to have registered at the Gilbert Hotel several days prior to the robbery as J. W. Wilson, but even this has not been thoroughly established, and the value of this testimony depends largely upon whether or not the prisoner is identified as the control of the control of

Inspector Harrison has not returned to New York, and as no information came from there last night, no new developments are believed to have resulted yesterday.

As nearly as can be estimated here the amount of loot recovered is approximately \$72,000, but it seems that the exact figures are withheld and will probably not be known until the trunks and valless recovered are presented in court. Much interesting evidence is being stored away to be used at the trial, and scores of witnesses, including the detectives and inspectors who made the arrests at the Grand Central Station, in New York, will be assembled in court here to assist in sending the men to the Atlanta prison.

Newsboy Wants Reward.

Newshoy Wants Reward.
New York. April 1.—A newsboy,
eighteen years old, told Mayor Gaynor
to-day that he was the real captor of
Eddio Fay, the cracksman, from whose
turnks was recovered \$73,000 worth
of stamps stolen from the post-office
at Richmond. James Coleran is his